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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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FOR MIKLOS FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, IR

SUBJECT: CHIEFS OF MISSION SESSION IN KATHMANDU

1. I AM PLEASED THAT THE SOUTH ASIANS HAVE AGREED TO INVITE ME TO THEIR CHIEFS OF MISSION SESSION AND ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE. SPIKE DUBS ADVISES THAT IT WILL BE IN KATHMANDU DECEMBER 16-19.

2. FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND POSSIBLE UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT TEHRAN AIR ATTACHE C-12 COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FLY VIA KABUL AND ISLAMABAD FOR PASSENGER PICKUP.

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3. I WOULD PLAN TO DEPART TEHRAN MORNING DECEMBER 12 FOR KABUL, OVERNIGHT THERE; FLY DECEMBER 13 TO ISLAMABAD, OVERNIGHT THERE; DECEMBER 14 TO NEW DELHI, OVERNIGHT THERE, FLY KATHMANDU DECEMBER 15. WE WOULD REVERSE ROUTE ON RETURN.

4. BECAUSE OF LIMITED CONFIGURATION, I REGRET THAT WE WILL

BE UNABLE TO OFFER TRANSPORTATION TO NEW DELHI

5. PLEASE ASK COLONEL MCKENZIE TO BEGIN SOONEST TO ARRANGE
FLIGHT CLEARANCES AND TO PREPARE SCHEDULES. IT WOULD NOT
RPT NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE TO FLY FROM NEPAL TO ISLAMABAD

WITHOUT REFUELING, BUT IF IT IS FEASIBLE, WE COULD SKIP
DELHI ON RETURN TRIP. VANCE

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